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Status of Ohio’s Children:

Juvenile Justice for Ohio’s Children?

This is a report of Children’s Defense Fund-Ohio. The mission of the Children’s Defense Fund is to Leave No Child Behind® and to ensure every child a Healthy Start, a Head Start, a Fair Start, a Safe Start, and a Moral Start in life and successful passage to adulthood with the help of caring families and communities. CDF provides a strong, effective voice for all the children of America who cannot vote, lobby, or speak for themselves.
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Acknowledgements
Six years into the new millennium, CDF has identified a disturbing trend and entitled it “The Cradle to the Prison” phenomena. At critical points in their development, a disproportionate number of low-income children of color are denied access to the basics for healthy development and successful transition to adulthood. These include high quality health and mental health care, affordable and nurturing child care, effective early childhood education and K-12 education, after school programs, economic stability, and safe and supportive families. Without access to what should be the birthright of every child, these children are diverted from the pathway to successful adulthood and into the pipeline that leads to poor development, isolation, failure, abandonment, mental health problems, substance abuse, violence, and ultimately, prison.

The Children’s Defense Fund – Ohio is pleased to announce the release of the 2006 KIDS COUNT Ohio Data Book. KIDS COUNT, a project funded by the Annie E. Casey Foundation, is a national and state-by-state effort to track the status of children in the U.S. by providing policymakers and citizens with benchmarks of child well-being. Through the use of data, KIDS COUNT seeks to enrich local, state, and national discussions concerning ways to secure better futures for all children.

Based on this year’s KIDS COUNT data it is clear that some progress has been made in Ohio, but continued improvements are needed in the juvenile justice system. If we want to be serious about improving juvenile justice in Ohio, we must address these challenges:

- Disproportionate representation of minorities: The overrepresentation of children of color throughout our juvenile justice system, including secure correctional facilities.
- Reform the juvenile justice system in Ohio to mirror successful strategies implemented in other states, such as the Missouri model. This will result in smaller and more effective treatment facilities.
- Ensure that children in the juvenile justice system have access to basic treatment services; e.g. mental health, substance abuse treatment and other services as necessary.
- Safety for all children that are held in secure settings, e.g. detention center and juvenile correctional institutions.

I hope the information in this report and on our web site motivates you to join together to make children our priority.

Ronald R. Browder

Executive Director
The mission of Stark County Family Court is to promote a safe and healthy community by protecting and supporting children and families. The Family Court conducts hearings and provides programs and services to deal with the wide variety of problems that the families and juveniles bring to the Court. In response to the varied needs of families, the Court works with schools, law enforcement, public and private agencies, private businesses, and the Stark County Family Council, parents and other organizations in order to provide comprehensive programs. The Family Court cannot resolve all the community’s problems but can work with and assist others in seeing that juveniles are given adequate opportunity to resolve problems and prevent further delinquency.

As the Senior Judge of the Stark County Family Court and the President of the Ohio Association of Juvenile Court Judges, I am familiar with the KIDS COUNT program and have accepted an invitation to serve as a member of the Ohio’s KIDS COUNT Advisory Group. KIDS COUNT is a national and state-by-state effort which uses data to track the well-being of children at the state and local levels. It is essential that advocates and policymakers have benchmarks of child well-being before influencing and making policy decisions. The data published in Ohio’s Kids Count Fact book can be used to determine the status of and direction for juvenile justice in Ohio. KIDS COUNT data is not an end in itself. It is presented in this book to affect change and improve the lives of our children.

It is always a challenge to ensure that resources are allocated in a way that they will provide appropriate responses to the needs of families and children. The use of data can help to set priorities and I am committed to improving the lives of children in Ohio.

Judge David E. Stucki
President
I am encouraged by the level of collaboration that exists within Ohio’s juvenile justice system. We have chosen a challenging, yet rewarding profession that continues to evolve as we learn more about what works with the population we serve.

Most of the youth committed to DYS arrive with a history of adversity. One third of these youth are in need of mental health services, half have parent or close family member who has been incarcerated, almost half require special education services, one quarter have committed sex offenses, and nearly all have been abused prior to their commitment to DYS.

Considering the high needs of the population, it is of utmost importance that we share resources and best practices throughout every stage of the juvenile justice system. DYS continues to work hard with numerous state and local agencies on the Partnerships for Success (PfS) initiative. PfS is a strategic approach to building a community’s capacity to prevent and respond effectively to child and adolescent problem behaviors. DYS also works to enhance and expand local systems’ options to serve juvenile offenders that have serious behavioral health needs by cooperating in the Behavioral Health / Juvenile Justice (BH/JJ) initiative. In addition, DYS is working with the Governor’s Council on Juvenile Justice and several counties to study and address the issue of disproportionate minority contact.

In order to successfully reintegrate youth back into their communities, DYS has released the Reentry Roadmap. The Roadmap is a comprehensive approach that starts the day a youth arrives in our system. This strategy focuses on establishing a continuity of care for youth that will seamlessly carry in to the community. Part of the reentry plan is to open our doors to communities and ask them to engage in the lives of those committed to DYS. Youth will soon have access to a myriad of adults who desire to make a difference in their lives, including a mentor when released to parole.

DYS will continue it’s commitment to enhance services to youth through initiatives like the development of a security classification process and utilizing Performance Based Standards (PBS) to allow DYS to benchmark its practices and identify areas for improvement. In addition, DYS is developing a state-wide assessment tool with the help of the federal government and Ohio’s juvenile courts that will be used by every Ohio juvenile court to more consistently assess each youth’s security risk and need level.

These new initiatives along with the many achievements we have already accomplished will continue to allow DYS and Ohio’s juvenile justice system to make more informed and individualized decisions for the youth in our care as we work together to offer the fullest extent of treatment and opportunities available for their success.

Thomas J. Stickrath,
Director
Ohio is Home to...

- 475,207 poor children
- 1,012,719 children in the School Lunch Program
- 50,141 children who are victims of abuse & neglect
- 87,851 children who are being raised by grandparents
- 270,000 children without health insurance
- 4,560 children/teens in correctional facilities

In Ohio...

- A child is abused or neglected every 10 minutes
- A child is born into poverty every 21 minutes
- A child dies before his first birthday every 8 hours
- A child or teen is murdered by gunfire every 4 days

* Source: Children’s Defense Fund
Department of Youth Services: Flowchart

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Disproportionate Minority Contact

Disproportionate minority contact (DMC) is a condition that exists when a racial or ethnic group’s representation at any point in the juvenile justice system exceed their representation in the general population. Various national and state studies have shown that minority youth with similar offense histories and charged with similar offenses were significantly more likely to be incarcerated in public facilities than non-minority youth.1 DMC refers to reducing these racial disparities.

For over a decade, the Justice Department has been working to reduce the racial disparity that exists in juvenile arrests and juvenile incarceration, which underscores the existence of racially disparate arrests and sentences. Since 1992, when the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDPA) was amended, the federal government has acknowledged that youth of different races and ethnicities are treated differently by the justice system. African American youth arrest rates for drug violations, assaults and weapon offenses are higher than arrest rates for white youth, even though both report similar rates of delinquency. As a result, the federal government has promoted policies to address the disparities.2 The JJDPA was reauthorized in 2003.

A study conducted by Bowling Green State University (BGSU) resulted in the 1993 report entitled Race and Juvenile Justice in Ohio: The Overrepresentation and Disproportionate Confinement of African-American and Hispanic Youth,3 which was submitted to the Office of Criminal Justice Services of the State of Ohio. The study recommended the following actions be taken to reduce the overrepresentation of minorities in the juvenile justice system: an examination of city crime patterns, patrol manpower allocation assignments, and police decisions to arrest or release in order to determine why more minority youth were arrested than white youth; the state develop a uniform policy with respect to records of informal sanction processes ranging from school discipline to unofficial handling of referrals to juvenile court; the state either develop model community-based alternative pre-adjudicatory release and monitoring programs, or adapt existing programs such as electronically monitored house arrest; and finally, Ohio consider amending the state statutory or local operating policies, specifically related to guardian issues, which indirectly place minority youth at greater risk for detention.

As reported on the 2005 Disproportionate Minority Confinement Statistics Ohio Fact Sheet, Ohio’s population of youth ages 10-19 was 1,458,429. White youth represented 85% of the population and African American youth were 15% of the population.4 The youth population committed to the Ohio Department of Youth Services (DYS) for the state in 2005 was 1482. White youth represented 42% of those committed and African American youth represented 51% of those youth committed.5 A group of counties has also been identified as placing and committing a disproportionate percent of African-American youth into detention centers6 and DYS institutions.7

The JJDPA was amended to address DMC in 1992, the results and recommendations from the BGSU study and report and the implementation of the RECLAIM Ohio initiative both occurred in 1993. But, fourteen years later, the overrepresentation of minority youth in the formal juvenile justice system continues to be a major concern. This raises the following questions that should have answers: How is the JJDPA holding states accountable for DMC? Were any of the recommendations of the BGSU study and report implemented? How are those juvenile courts in the counties that have been identified as sending a disproportionate percent of African-American youth into detention centers8 and DYS institutions?9

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4JJDP Act of 2002 requires states participating in the Formula Grants Program address the disproportionate number of juvenile members of minority groups who come into contact with the juvenile justice system.
5Dunn, Christopher S., Stephan A. Cernkovich, Robert L. Perry and Jerry W. Wicks. Race and Juvenile Justice in Ohio: The Overrepresentation and Disproportionate Confinement of African-American and Hispanic Youth. 1993
6U.S. Census Bureau/2005 American Community Survey
7Ohio Department of Youth Services 2005 data
8Ohio Detention Center Directors Association 2003 data
9Ohio Department of Youth Services 2005 Data
RECLAIM Ohio is a funding initiative created by legislation on July 1, 1993, as a response to the overcrowding in Ohio Department of Youth Services (DYS) institutions and resulting in the need for local alternatives for use by juvenile courts to divert youth from the state system. Piloted in several counties in 1994 and implemented statewide in 1995, use of RECLAIM funds by the juvenile courts began resulting in a reduction in commitments to DYS facilities and Community Correctional Facilities (CCF). The average institution population has decreased from 2100 youth in 1996 to 1700 youth in 2005.¹

RECLAIM Ohio encourages juvenile courts to develop or purchase a range of community-based options to meet the needs of each juvenile offender or youth at risk of offending. By diverting youth from DYS institutions, juvenile courts have the opportunity to increase local funds available through RECLAIM that can be used to provide the needed community services. A core principle of RECLAIM is the collaboration between DYS and the juvenile courts. DYS provides opportunities to meet with court staff, to share program ideas, for training, and to seek input on changes to RECLAIM.

The general principle behind the RECLAIM program is that, based on a formula, each juvenile court receives a percentage of a statewide annual allocation with deductions from the allocation for every child that the juvenile court places in a DYS institution or a community corrections facility. The remaining funds are available to use to divert youth into community-based program alternatives.

The Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association (OJDA) is a nonprofit professional organization which promotes prevention and treatment options for juveniles and their families. Members provide informal/unofficial services that reduce the risk of future official/formal involvement with the juvenile justice system. Currently, 41 counties and one city are members of the OJDDA.² Their member status is designated on the individual county fact sheets. As a member of OJDA, insights and innovative approaches to serving youth and their families are shared. Practices and programs that might best be adapted to their own courts and communities are explored. OJDA members receive training options for their courts and communities. Many of the diversion programs developed are funded by RECLAIM.

The impact of RECLAIM Ohio can be seen in the “RECLAIM Ohio Statistics 2005” fact sheet contained in the data book. A total of 29,932 youth came into the juvenile justice system in 2005. The highest percentage (92%) of youth was served locally where families can participate more fully in their treatment.³ Unfortunately, the percentage of minority youth, both male and female, (24.5%) served by RECLAIM was not as high as the total percentage (80.7%) sent to DYS institutions and CCF. The percent of females of both races served by RECLAIM (30.7%) was higher than the total percent committed to DYS institutions and CCF (13.8%). In addition, after 3.5 years of program completion the recidivism rate is 33% lower for youth participating in RECLAIM programs than youth committed to a DYS institution, and 26% lower for youth sent to CCF.⁴

The cost savings by placement in RECLAIM versus DYS and CCF is substantial. Based on a 2005 evaluation of RECLAIM funded programs, and CCF and DYS facility placements, the savings range from $11 to $45 for every dollar spent on RECLAIM programming instead of placement in CCF or DYS.⁵

Based on the outcomes of significant cost savings and a lower recidivism rate through the RECLAIM Ohio program, it is important that the funding continue and be increased. It is also critical that increasing the number of minority youth being served by RECLAIM be examined and addressed.

¹Ohio Department of Youth Services, 2006 “RECLAIM Ohio Report”
²Ohio Department of Youth Services, 2006 “RECLAIM Ohio Report”
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Ohio’s Children

GENERAL STATISTICS

Population: 11,464,042
Child Population: 24.3%
Poverty Rate: 13.0%
Child Poverty Rate: 18.6%
Total Births: 145,931
Births to Unmarried Parents: 54,658
Teen Births: 15,232
Low-Birth Weight Births: 12,349

Median Household Income:
$44,349
5.4%

Juvenile Justice Statistics

AGE

| Under 12 | 166 | 1 |
| 12       | 319 | 6 |
| 13       | 711 | 34|
| 14       | 1,158 | 139 |
| 15       | 1,681 | 273 |
| 16       | 1,975 | 410 |
| 17       | 2,140 | 504 |
| 18       | 546  | 101|
| 19       | 33   | 14 |
| 20+      | 23   | 2 |

GENDER

| Male      | 7,429 | 1,365 |
| Female    | 1,323 | 119  |

RACE

| Black     | 3,593 | 763 |
| White     | 4,854 | 631 |

FELONY DEGREE:

| Murder/Aggravated Murder | 3   | 4  |
| 1                        | 394 | 212|
| 2                        | 908 | 199|
| 3                        | 1,403 | 280|
| 4                        | 2,562 | 415|
| 5                        | 3,482 | 374|
| Totals                   | 8,752 | 1,484|
| Commitment Rate          | 17.00% |

DYS COMMITMENT BY TYPE OF OFFENSE

| Homicide          | 10 |
| Sex               | 178|
| Person            | 407|
| Property          | 642|
| Drug              | 125|
| Other             | 129|
### Juvenile Justice Statistics, cont.

#### Average Institutional Cost per Youth

- Daily: $184.26
- Annually: $67,255.00

#### Admissions to Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections

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### Disproportionate Minority Confinement Statistics

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Ohio’s Children

Reasoned and Equitable Community and Local Alternatives to the Incarceration of Minors

RECLAIM Ohio Statistics 2005

Youth Served by:

RECLAIM Ohio – 92% (27,535)
Department of Youth Services – 6% (1,884)
Community Corrections Facilities – 2% (513)

RECLAIM Program Referrals:

Misdemeanor – 61%
Felony – 24%
Unruly – 13%
Traffic – 2%

Minority Youth Served by:

RECLAIM Ohio – 24.5%
DYS – 56.4%
Community Corrections Facilities – 24.3%

Females Served by:

RECLAIM Ohio – 30.7%
DYS – 8.1%
Community Corrections Facilities – 5.7%

Recidivism Rate after 3.5 years of program completion:

RECLAIM Ohio – 20%
DYS – 53%
Community Corrections Facilities – 46%
Adams County’s Children

**GENERAL STATISTICS**

- Population: 28,454
- Child Population: 24.7%
- Poverty Rate: 14.8%
- Child Poverty Rate: 22.5%
- Total Births: 333
- Births to Unmarried Parents: 117
- Teen Births: 43
- Low-Birth Weight Births: 22

**Juvenile Justice Statistics**

- Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 26
- Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 2
- Commitment Rate: 7.69%
- Number of Males Adjudicated Delinquent: 23
- Number of Males Committed to DYS: 2
- Number of Females Adjudicated Delinquent: 3
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- Number of Black Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 1
- Number of Black Youth Committed to DYS: 0
- Number of White Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 25
- Number of White Youth Committed to DYS: 2
- Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: N
Allen County’s Children

**GENERAL STATISTICS**

- Population: 106,234
- Child Population: 25.2%
- Poverty Rate: 11.3%
- Child Poverty Rate: 15.9%
- Total Births: 1,440
- Births to Unmarried Parents: 681
- Teen Births: 207
- Low-Birth Weight Births: 107

**Juvenile Justice Statistics**

- Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 106
- Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 28
- Commitment Rate: 26.42%
- Number of Males Adjudicated Delinquent: 91
- Number of Males Committed to DYS: 25
- Number of Females Adjudicated Delinquent: 15
- Number of Females Committed to DYS: 3
- Number of Black Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 40
- Number of Black Youth Committed to DYS: 9
- Number of White Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 65
- Number of White Youth Committed to DYS: 19

Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: Y
**Ashland County's Children**

### General Statistics

- **Population:** 54,123
- **Child Population:** 23.9%
- **Poverty Rate:** 9.0%
- **Child Poverty Rate:** 12.2%
- **Total Births:** 695
- **Births to Unmarried Parents:** 175
- **Teen Births:** 53
- **Low-Birth Weight Births:** 50

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Ashtabula County’s Children

GENERAL STATISTICS

Population: 103,221
Child Population: 24.4%
Poverty Rate: 12.0%
Child Poverty Rate: 18.7%
Total Births: 1211
Births to Unmarried Parents: 471
Teen Births: 158
Low-Birth Weight Births: .87

Juvenile Justice Statistics

Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 95
Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 53
Commitment Rate: 55.79%
Number of Males Adjudicated Delinquent: 77
Number of Males Committed to DYS: 42
Number of Females Adjudicated Delinquent: 18
Number of Females Committed to DYS: 11
Number of Black Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 11
Number of Black Youth Committed to DYS: 5
Number of White Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 79
Number of White Youth Committed to DYS: 45
Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: N

County Seat: Jefferson
Median Household Income: $35,982
Unemployment Rate: 5.9%
## Athens County’s Children

### General Statistics

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Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: Y
Auglaize County’s Children

GENERAL STATISTICS

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Child Population: . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .25.4%
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Juvenile Justice Statistics

Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 26
Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 5
Commitment Rate: 19.23%
Number of Males Adjudicated Delinquent: 22
Number of Males Committed to DYS: 4
Number of Females Adjudicated Delinquent: 4
Number of Females Committed to DYS: 1
Number of Black Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 0
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Number of White Youth Committed to DYS: 5
Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: N
Belmont County’s Children

GENERAL STATISTICS

Population: 69,228
Child Population: 20.1%
Poverty Rate: 14.3%
Child Poverty Rate: 21.6%
Total Births: 322
Births to Unmarried Parents: 136
Teen Births: 35
Low-Birth Weight Births: 23

County Seat: St. Clairsville
Median Household Income: $31,489
Unemployment Rate: 5.5%

Juvenile Justice Statistics

Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 30
Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 5
Commitment Rate: 16.67%
Number of Males Adjudicated Delinquent: 30
Number of Males Committed to DYS: 5
Number of Females Adjudicated Delinquent: 0
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### Median Household Income

- $40,047

### Unemployment Rate

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### County Seat

- Georgetown

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Butler County’s Children

GENERAL STATISTICS

Population: 350,412
Child Population: 24.7%
Poverty Rate: 8.9%
Child Poverty Rate: 11.5%
Total Births: 4786
Births to Unmarried Parents: 1618
Teen Births: 481
Low-Birth Weight Births: 387

Juvenile Justice Statistics

Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 280
Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 27
Commitment Rate: 9.64%
Number of Males Adjudicated Delinquent: 223
Number of Males Committed to DYS: 26
Number of Females Adjudicated Delinquent: 57
Number of Females Committed to DYS: 1
Number of Black Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 64
Number of Black Youth Committed to DYS: 8
Number of White Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 200
Number of White Youth Committed to DYS: 17
Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: N
Carroll County’s Children

**GENERAL STATISTICS**

- Population: 29,388
- Child Population: 14.5%
- Poverty Rate: 10.7%
- Child Poverty Rate: 16.6%
- Total Births: 299
- Births to Unmarried Parents: 76
- Teen Births: 21
- Low-Birth Weight Births: 23

**Juvenile Justice Statistics**

- Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 11
- Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 1
- Commitment Rate: 9.09%
- Number of Males Adjudicated Delinquent: 7
- Number of Males Committed to DYS: 1
- Number of Females Adjudicated Delinquent: 4
- Number of Females Committed to DYS: 0
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- Number of Black Youth Committed to DYS: 0
- Number of White Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 11
- Number of White Youth Committed to DYS: 1
- Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: N
Champaign County’s Children

GENERAL STATISTICS

Population: 39,698
Child Population: 24.5%
Poverty Rate: 8.2%
Child Poverty Rate: 11.5%
Total Births: 504
Births to Unmarried Parents: 173
Teen Births: 65
Low-Birth Weight Births: 36

Juvenile Justice Statistics

Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 17
Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 2
Commitment Rate: 11.76%
Number of Males Adjudicated Delinquent: 14
Number of Males Committed to DYS: 1
Number of Females Adjudicated Delinquent: 3
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Number of White Youth Committed to DYS: 1
Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: N

County Seat: Urbana
Median Household Income: $44,274
Unemployment Rate: 5.0%
Clark County’s Children

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Clermont County’s Children

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Clinton County’s Children

**GENERAL STATISTICS**

Population: 42,570  
Child Population: 24.9%  
Poverty Rate: 8.9%  
Child Poverty Rate: 12.9%  
Total Births: 601  
Births to Unmarried Parents: 272  
Teen Births: 93  
Low-Birth Weight Births: 54

**Juvenile Justice Statistics**

Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 36  
Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 0  
Commitment Rate: 0.00%  
Number of Males Adjudicated Delinquent: 30  
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Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: Y
Columbiana County’s Children

**General Statistics**

- Population: 110,928
- Child Population: 22.5%
- Poverty Rate: 11.5%
- Child Poverty Rate: 17.8%
- Total Births: 1,083
- Births to Unmarried Parents: 451
- Teen Births: 138
- Low-Birth Weight Births: .85

**Juvenile Justice Statistics**

- Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 58
- Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 3
- Commitment Rate: 5.17%
- Number of Males Adjudicated Delinquent: 49
- Number of Males Committed to DYS: 3
- Number of Females Adjudicated Delinquent: 9
- Number of Females Committed to DYS: 0
- Number of Black Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 3
- Number of Black Youth Committed to DYS: 0
- Number of White Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 54
- Number of White Youth Committed to DYS: 2
- Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: N
Coshocton County’s Children

GENERAL STATISTICS

- Population: 36,945
- Child Population: 24.4%
- Poverty Rate: 10.2%
- Child Poverty Rate: 15.5%
- Total Births: 509
- Births to Unmarried Parents: 198
- Teen Births: 69
- Low-Birth Weight Births: 43

Juvenile Justice Statistics

- Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 19
- Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 5
- Commitment Rate: 26.32%
- Number of Males Adjudicated Delinquent: 17
- Number of Males Committed to DYS: 5
- Number of Females Adjudicated Delinquent: 2
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- Number of White Youth Committed to DYS: 5
- Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: Y
## Crawford County’s Children

### General Statistics

- **Population:** 45,774
- **Child Population:** 23.5%
- **Poverty Rate:** 10.4%
- **Child Poverty Rate:** 15.8%
- **Total Births:** 547
- **Births to Unmarried Parents:** 221
- **Teen Births:** 63
- **Low-Birth Weight Births:** 40

**County Seat:** Bucyrus

**Median Household Income:** $37,240

**Unemployment Rate:** 6.2%

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## Cuyahoga County’s Children

### General Statistics

- Population: 1,335,317
- Child Population: 24.3%
- Poverty Rate: 13.6%
- Child Poverty Rate: 20.7%
- Total Births: 16915
- Births to Unmarried Parents: 7511
- Teen Births: 1885
- Low-Birth Weight Births: 1752

### Juvenile Justice Statistics

- Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 1,190
- Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 258
- Commitment Rate: 21.68%
- Number of Males Adjudicated Delinquent: 1,012
- Number of Males Committed to DYS: 242
- Number of Females Adjudicated Delinquent: 178
- Number of Females Committed to DYS: 16
- Number of Black Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 883
- Number of Black Youth Committed to DYS: 205
- Number of White Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 254
- Number of White Youth Committed to DYS: 46
- Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: Y
Darke County’s Children

**General Statistics**

Population: 52,983
Child Population: 24.4%
Poverty Rate: 7.9%
Child Poverty Rate: 10.4%
Total Births: 669
Births to Unmarried Parents: 185
Teen Births: 69
Low-Birth Weight Births: 43

**Juvenile Justice Statistics**

Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 50
Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 4
Commitment Rate: 8.00%
Number of Males Adjudicated Delinquent: 46
Number of Males Committed to DYS: 4
Number of Females Adjudicated Delinquent: 4
Number of Females Committed to DYS: 0
Number of Black Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 1
Number of Black Youth Committed to DYS: 0
Number of White Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 49
Number of White Youth Committed to DYS: 3
Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: Y
Defiance County’s Children

GENERAL STATISTICS

Population: 39,112
Child Population: 24.2%
Poverty Rate: 7.2%
Child Poverty Rate: 10.5%
Total Births: 466
Births to Unmarried Parents: 167
Teen Births: 54
Low-Birth Weight Births: 33

Median Household Income: $45,357
Unemployment Rate: 5.3%

County Seat: Defiance

Juvenile Justice Statistics

Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 56
Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 30
Commitment Rate: 53.57%
Number of Males Adjudicated Delinquent: 42
Number of Males Committed to DYS: 22
Number of Females Adjudicated Delinquent: 14
Number of Females Committed to DYS: 8
Number of Black Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 0
Number of Black Youth Committed to DYS: 2
Number of White Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 47
Number of White Youth Committed to DYS: 19
Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: Y
## Delaware County’s Children

### General Statistics

- **Population**: 150,268
- **Child Population**: 26.0%
- **Poverty Rate**: 4.6%
- **Child Poverty Rate**: 5.5%
- **Total Births**: 2,343
- **Births to Unmarried Parents**: 268
- **Teen Births**: 67
- **Low-Birth Weight Births**: 172

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**County Seat:** Delaware  
**Median Household Income:** $73,273  
**Unemployment Rate:** 3.5%
Erie County’s Children

GENERAL STATISTICS

Population: ..........................78,665
Child Population: ......................23.0%
Poverty Rate: ..........................9.0%
Child Poverty Rate: .......................13.6%
Total Births: ..........................886
Births to Unmarried Parents: ..................360
Teen Births: ............................103
Low-Birth Weight Births: .....................75

Juvenile Justice Statistics

Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 68
Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 7
Commitment Rate: ..........................10.29%
Number of Males Adjudicated Delinquent: 58
Number of Males Committed to DYS: 7
Number of Females Adjudicated Delinquent: 10
Number of Females Committed to DYS: 0
Number of Black Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 24
Number of Black Youth Committed to DYS: 6
Number of White Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 41
Number of White Youth Committed to DYS: 0
Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: Y
## Fairfield County’s Children

### General Statistics

- **Population**: 138,423
- **Child Population**: 24.8%
- **Poverty Rate**: 6.8%
- **Child Poverty Rate**: 10.0%
- **Total Births**: 1,726
- **Births to Unmarried Parents**: 478
- **Teen Births**: 144
- **Low-Birth Weight Births**: 137

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Median Household Income: $51,224  
Unemployment Rate: 4.7%
Fayette County’s Children

General Statistics

Population: 28,199
Child Population: 24.3%
Poverty Rate: 10.6%
Child Poverty Rate: 15.7%
Total Births: 376
Births to Unmarried Parents: 158
Teen Births: 51
Low-Birth Weight Births: 25

Juvenile Justice Statistics

Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 5
Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 2
Commitment Rate: 40.00%
Number of Males Adjudicated Delinquent: 4
Number of Males Committed to DYS: 2
Number of Females Adjudicated Delinquent: 1
Number of Females Committed to DYS: 0
Number of Black Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 1
Number of Black Youth Committed to DYS: 2
Number of White Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 4
Number of White Youth Committed to DYS: 0
Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: Y

County Seat: Washington Court House
Median Household Income: $39,082
Unemployment Rate: 5.1%
Franklin County’s Children

GENERAL STATISTICS

Population: 1,090,771
Child Population: 25.3%
Poverty Rate: 12.0%
Child Poverty Rate: 17.1%
Total Births: 17,382
Births to Unmarried Parents: 6,879
Teen Births: 1,643
Low-Birth Weight Births: 1,567

County Seat: Columbus
Median Household Income: $44,882
Unemployment Rate: 4.9%

Juvenile Justice Statistics

Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 728
Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 171
Commitment Rate: 23.49%
Number of Males Adjudicated Delinquent: 647
Number of Males Committed to DYS: 165
Number of Females Adjudicated Delinquent: 81
Number of Females Committed to DYS: 6
Number of Black Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 484
Number of Black Youth Committed to DYS: 115
Number of White Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 225
Number of White Youth Committed to DYS: 46
Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: N
Fulton County’s Children

GENERAL STATISTICS

Population: 42,955
Child Population: 25.7%
Poverty Rate: 6.6%
Child Poverty Rate: 8.9%
Total Births: 490
Births to Unmarried Parents: 142
Teen Births: 39
Low-Birth Weight Births: .31

Juvenile Justice Statistics

Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 15
Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 1
Commitment Rate: 6.67%
Number of Males Adjudicated Delinquent: 15
Number of Males Committed to DYS: 1
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Number of Black Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 0
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Number of White Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 15
Number of White Youth Committed to DYS: 1
Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: N

County Seat: Wauseon
Median Household Income: $46,317
Unemployment Rate: 5.6%
**Gallia County’s Children**

### General Statistics

- **Population:** 31,362
- **Child Population:** 23.4%
- **Poverty Rate:** 15.5%
- **Child Poverty Rate:** 24.7%
- **Total Births:** 292
- **Births to Unmarried Parents:** 105
- **Teen Births:** 53
- **Low-Birth Weight Births:** 27

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**County Seat:** Gallipolis  
**Median Household Income:** $32,167  
**Unemployment Rate:** 6.6%
**General Statistics**

- Population: 95,218
- Child Population: 25.4%
- Poverty Rate: 5.6%
- Child Poverty Rate: 7.6%
- Total Births: 1,101
- Births to Unmarried Parents: 127
- Teen Births: 30
- Low-Birth Weight Births: 64

**Juvenile Justice Statistics**

- Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 19
- Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 3
- Commitment Rate: 15.79%
- Number of Males Adjudicated Delinquent: 17
- Number of Males Committed to DYS: 3
- Number of Females Adjudicated Delinquent: 2
- Number of Females Committed to DYS: 0
- Number of Black Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 3
- Number of Black Youth Committed to DYS: 1
- Number of White Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 16
- Number of White Youth Committed to DYS: 2
- Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: N

County Seat: Chardon
Median Household Income: $59,150
Unemployment Rate: 4.2%
Greene County’s Children

GENERAL STATISTICS

Population: 515,996
Child Population: 22.0%
Poverty Rate: 8.2%
Child Poverty Rate: 10.4%
Total Births: 1,719
Births to Unmarried Parents: 490
Teen Births: 128
Low-Birth Weight Births: 118

County Seat: Xenia
Median Household Income: $50,031
Unemployment Rate: 5.1%

Juvenile Justice Statistics

Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 88
Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 12
Commitment Rate: 13.64%
Number of Males Adjudicated Delinquent: 76
Number of Males Committed to DYS: 10
Number of Females Adjudicated Delinquent: 12
Number of Females Committed to DYS: 2
Number of Black Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 8
Number of Black Youth Committed to DYS: 1
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Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: Y
### Guernsey County's Children

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County Seat: Cambridge
Median Household Income: $32,108
Unemployment Rate: 6.0%
Hamilton County’s Children

GENERAL STATISTICS

Population: ......................... 808,652
Child Population: ................. 24.9%
Poverty Rate: ...................... 11.6%
Child Poverty Rate: .............. 16.1%
Total Births: ...................... 11,363
Births to Unmarried Parents: .... 5,140
Teen Births: ....................... 1,364
Low-Birth Weight Births: ......... 1,125

County Seat: Cincinnati
Median Household Income: $43,994
Unemployment Rate: 5.1%

Juvenile Justice Statistics

Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 759
Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 128
Commitment Rate: 16.86%
Number of Males Adjudicated Delinquent: 666
Number of Males Committed to DYS: 127
Number of Females Adjudicated Delinquent: 93
Number of Females Committed to DYS: 1
Number of Black Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 586
Number of Black Youth Committed to DYS: 108
Number of White Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 154
Number of White Youth Committed to DYS: 18
Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: Y
Hancock County’s Children

GENERAL STATISTICS

Population: ....................73,503
Child Population: ..............24.0%
Poverty Rate: ....................7.5%
Child Poverty Rate: ............8.9%
Total Births: ....................937
Births to Unmarried Parents: ....318
Teen Births: ......................100
Low-Birth Weight Births: ..............70

Juvenile Justice Statistics

Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 65
Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 6
Commitment Rate: 9.23%
Number of Males Adjudicated Delinquent: 56
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Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: Y
Hardin County’s Children

GENERAL STATISTICS

Population: .............................. 32,032
Child Population: ......................... 22.6%
Poverty Rate: ............................. 10.6%
Child Poverty Rate: ...................... 13.5%
Total Births: .............................. 393
Births to Unmarried Parents: ............ 123
Teen Births: ............................... 44
Low-Birth Weight Births: ................. 32

Median Household Income: $35,784
Unemployment Rate: 5.4%

Juvenile Justice Statistics

Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 7
Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 0
Commitment Rate: 0.00%
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Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: N
Harrison County’s Children

GENERAL STATISTICS

Population: 15,920
Child Population: 21.7%
Poverty Rate: 12.1%
Child Poverty Rate: 18.6%
Total Births: 120
Births to Unmarried Parents: .45
Teen Births: .20
Low-Birth Weight Births: .9

Juvenile Justice Statistics

Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 6
Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 2
Commitment Rate: 33.33%
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Number of White Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 6
Number of White Youth Committed to DYS: 2
Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: N
Henry County’s Children

**GENERAL STATISTICS**

- Population: 29,453
- Child Population: 25.2%
- Poverty Rate: 6.9%
- Child Poverty Rate: 9.2%
- Total Births: 375
- Births to Unmarried Parents: 129
- Teen Births: 39
- Low-Birth Weight Births: 19

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Highland County’s Children

**GENERAL STATISTICS**

Population: 42,818
Child Population: 25.8%
Poverty Rate: 11.4%
Child Poverty Rate: 17.2%
Total Births: 566
Births to Unmarried Parents: 210
Teen Births: 61
Low-Birth Weight Births: 35

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Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: N
Hocking County’s Children

**GENERAL STATISTICS**

- Population: 29,009
- Child Population: 24.1%
- Poverty Rate: 12.2%
- Child Poverty Rate: 18.0%
- Total Births: 360
- Births to Unmarried Parents: 142
- Teen Births: 43
- Low-Birth Weight Births: 28

**Juvenile Justice Statistics**

- Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 21
- Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 0
- Commitment Rate: 0.00%
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- Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: N
### Holmes County’s Children

#### General Statistics

- **Population:** 41,567
- **Child Population:** 34.2%
- **Poverty Rate:** 9.8%
- **Child Poverty Rate:** 13.8%
- **Total Births:** 796
- **Births to Unmarried Parents:** 76
- **Teen Births:** 27
- **Low-Birth Weight Births:** 43

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Huron County’s Children

**GENERAL STATISTICS**

- Population: 60,385
- Child Population: 26.7%
- Poverty Rate: 9.0%
- Child Poverty Rate: 12.8%
- Total Births: 839
- Births to Unmarried Parents: 328
- Teen Births: .97
- Low-Birth Weight Births: .72

**Juvenile Justice Statistics**

- Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 50
- Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 4
- Commitment Rate: 8.00%
- Number of Males Adjudicated Delinquent: 40
- Number of Males Committed to DYS: 3
- Number of Females Adjudicated Delinquent: 10
- Number of Females Committed to DYS: 1
- Number of Black Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 1
- Number of Black Youth Committed to DYS: 0
- Number of White Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 48
- Number of White Youth Committed to DYS: 3
- Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: N

County Seat: Norwalk
Median Household Income: $41,151
Unemployment Rate: 6.4%
Jackson County’s Children

**GENERAL STATISTICS**

- Population: 33,526
- Child Population: 24.4%
- Poverty Rate: 14.3%
- Child Poverty Rate: 21.9%
- Total Births: 470
- Births to Unmarried Parents: 173
- Teen Births: 69
- Low-Birth Weight Births: 39

**Juvenile Justice Statistics**

- Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 9
- Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 0
- Commitment Rate: 0.00%
- Number of Males Adjudicated Delinquent: 6
- Number of Males Committed to DYS: 0
- Number of Females Adjudicated Delinquent: 3
- Number of Females Committed to DYS: 0
- Number of Black Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 0
- Number of Black Youth Committed to DYS: 0
- Number of White Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 9
- Number of White Youth Committed to DYS: 0
- Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: N

County Seat: Jackson
Median Household Income: $31,943
Unemployment Rate: 7.5%
Jefferson County’s Children

**GENERAL STATISTICS**

- Population: 70,599
- Child Population: 20.2%
- Poverty Rate: 13.6%
- Child Poverty Rate: 21.4%
- Total Births: 464
- Births to Unmarried Parents: 209
- Teen Births: 65
- Low-Birth Weight Births: 28

**Juvenile Justice Statistics**

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Knox County’s Children

**GENERAL STATISTICS**

Population: 58,398
Child Population: 23.2%
Poverty Rate: 10.0%
Child Poverty Rate: 14.6%
Total Births: 692
Births to Unmarried Parents: 182
Teen Births: 60
Low-Birth Weight Births: .38

**Juvenile Justice Statistics**

Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 48
Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 4

Commitment Rate: 8.33

Number of Males Adjudicated Delinquent: 35
Number of Males Committed to DYS: 4

Number of Females Adjudicated Delinquent: 13
Number of Females Committed to DYS: 0

Number of Black Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 0
Number of Black Youth Committed to DYS: 0

Number of White Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 48
Number of White Youth Committed to DYS: 4

Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: N
Lake County’s Children

GENERAL STATISTICS

Population: 232,466
Child Population: 22.7%
Poverty Rate: 6.3%
Child Poverty Rate: 8.9%
Total Births: 2,550
Births to Unmarried Parents: 666
Teen Births: 167
Low-Birth Weight Births: 188

Juvenile Justice Statistics

Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 114
Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 14
Commitment Rate: 12.28%
Number of Males Adjudicated Delinquent: 93
Number of Males Committed to DYS: 13
Number of Females Adjudicated Delinquent: 21
Number of Females Committed to DYS: 1
Number of Black Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 30
Number of Black Youth Committed to DYS: 3
Number of White Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 80
Number of White Youth Committed to DYS: 11

Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: Y
Lawrence County’s Children

**GENERAL STATISTICS**

- Population: 63,112
- Child Population: 23.1%
- Poverty Rate: 16.6%
- Child Poverty Rate: 25.5%
- Total Births: 21
- Births to Unmarried Parents: 5
- Teen Births: 2
- Low-Birth Weight Births: 5

**Juvenile Justice Statistics**

- Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 40
- Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 4
- Commitment Rate: 10.00%
- Number of Males Adjudicated Delinquent: 35
- Number of Males Committed to DYS: 4
- Number of Females Adjudicated Delinquent: 5
- Number of Females Committed to DYS: 0
- Number of Black Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 2
- Number of Black Youth Committed to DYS: 1
- Number of White Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 38
- Number of White Youth Committed to DYS: 3
- Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: N

County Seat: Ironton
Median Household Income: $30,104
Unemployment Rate: 5.5%
Licking County’s Children

GENERAL STATISTICS

Population: 154,806
Child Population: 24.7%
Poverty Rate: 8.4%
Child Poverty Rate: 11.9%
Total Births: 2,078
Births to Unmarried Parents: 698
Teen Births: 241
Low-Birth Weight Births: 158

County Seat: Newark
Median Household Income: $46,420
Unemployment Rate: 4.9%

Juvenile Justice Statistics

Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 74
Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 28
Commitment Rate: 37.84%
Number of Males Adjudicated Delinquent: 57
Number of Males Committed to DYS: 27
Number of Females Adjudicated Delinquent: 17
Number of Females Committed to DYS: 1
Number of Black Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 7
Number of Black Youth Committed to DYS: 2
Number of White Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 67
Number of White Youth Committed to DYS: 25
Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: Y
Logan County’s Children

**GENERAL STATISTICS**

Population: 46,580
Child Population: 25.2%
Poverty Rate: 9.2%
Child Poverty Rate: 13.3%
Total Births: 614
Births to Unmarried Parents: 190
Teen Births: . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .62
Low-Birth Weight Births: 62

**Juvenile Justice Statistics**

Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 22
Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 0
Commitment Rate: 0.00%
Number of Males Adjudicated Delinquent: 19
Number of Males Committed to DYS: 0
Number of Females Adjudicated Delinquent: 3
Number of Females Committed to DYS: 0
Number of Black Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 1
Number of Black Youth Committed to DYS: 0
Number of White Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 20
Number of White Youth Committed to DYS: 0
Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: Y

County Seat: Bellefontaine
Median Household Income: $43,403
Unemployment Rate: 4.7%
Lorain County’s Children

GENERAL STATISTICS

Population: 296,307
Child Population: 24.8%
Poverty Rate: 9.8%
Child Poverty Rate: 14.4%
Total Births: 3,654
Births to Unmarried Parents: 1,407
Teen Births: 367
Low-Birth Weight Births: 293

Median Household Income: $43,992
Unemployment Rate: 6.0%
County Seat: Elyria

Juvenile Justice Statistics

Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 346
Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 61
Commitment Rate: 17.63%
Number of Males Adjudicated Delinquent: 288
Number of Males Committed to DYS: 57
Number of Females Adjudicated Delinquent: 58
Number of Females Committed to DYS: 4
Number of Black Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 108
Number of Black Youth Committed to DYS: 32
Number of White Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 182
Number of White Youth Committed to DYS: 18
Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: N
Lucas County’s Children

GENERAL STATISTICS

Population: 448,229
Child Population: 25.4%
Poverty Rate: 12.9%
Child Poverty Rate: 18.7%
Total Births: 6,383
Births to Unmarried Parents: 3,028
Teen Births: .817
Low-Birth Weight Births: .629

Juvenile Justice Statistics

Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 415
Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 47
Commitment Rate: 11.33%
Number of Males Adjudicated Delinquent: 375
Number of Males Committed to DYS: 40
Number of Females Adjudicated Delinquent: 40
Number of Females Committed to DYS: 7
Number of Black Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 217
Number of Black Youth Committed to DYS: 28
Number of White Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 169
Number of White Youth Committed to DYS: 17
Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: N
Madison County’s Children

GENERAL STATISTICS

Population: 41,295
Child Population: 23.2%
Poverty Rate: 8.3%
Child Poverty Rate: 11.7%
Total Births: 454
Births to Unmarried Parents: 157
Teen Births: 50
Low-Birth Weight Births: 23

County Seat:
London
Median Household Income:
$44,556
Unemployment Rate:
5.2%

Juvenile Justice Statistics

Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 4
Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 0
Commitment Rate: 0.00%
Number of Males Adjudicated Delinquent: 3
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Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: N
## Mahoning County’s Children

### General Statistics

- **Population:** 254,274
- **Child Population:** 22.3%
- **Poverty Rate:** 12.9%
- **Child Poverty Rate:** 20.0%
- **Total Births:** 2,621
- **Births to Unmarried Parents:** 1,166
- **Teen Births:** 327
- **Low-Birth Weight Births:** 263

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County Seat: Youngstown  
Median Household Income: $36,328  
Unemployment Rate: 6.2%
## Marion County’s Children

### GENERAL STATISTICS

- Population: 65,932
- Child Population: 23.2%
- Poverty Rate: 11.0%
- Child Poverty Rate: 16.4%
- Total Births: 764
- Births to Unmarried Parents: 315
- Teen Births: 118
- Low-Birth Weight Births: 68

### Juvenile Justice Statistics

- Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 107
- Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 4
- Commitment Rate: 3.74%
- Number of Males Adjudicated Delinquent: 82
- Number of Males Committed to DYS: 4
- Number of Females Adjudicated Delinquent: 25
- Number of Females Committed to DYS: 0
- Number of Black Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 8
- Number of Black Youth Committed to DYS: 0
- Number of White Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 95
- Number of White Youth Committed to DYS: 3
- Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: Y
# Medina County’s Children

## GENERAL STATISTICS

- Population: 167,010
- Child Population: 25.2%
- Poverty Rate: 5.4%
- Child Poverty Rate: 6.8%
- Total Births: 2,069
- Births to Unmarried Parents: 355
- Teen Births: 92
- Low-Birth Weight Births: 149

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County Seat: Medina
Median Household Income: $57,474
Unemployment Rate: 4.5%
## Meigs County’s Children

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### County Seat:
Pomeroy

Median Household Income:
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Unemployment Rate:
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# Mercer County’s Children

## General Statistics

- Population: 41,202
- Child Population: 26.9%
- Poverty Rate: 6.7%
- Child Poverty Rate: 8.3%
- Total Births: 561
- Births to Unmarried Parents: 121
- Teen Births: 54
- Low-Birth Weight Births: 27

## Juvenile Justice Statistics

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County Seat: Celina
Median Household Income: $44,753
Unemployment Rate: 3.8%
Miami County’s Children

GENERAL STATISTICS

Population: 101,619
Child Population: 24.1%
Poverty Rate: .81%
Child Poverty Rate: 11.5%
Total Births: 1,182
Births to Unmarried Parents: 364
Teen Births: 116
Low-Birth Weight Births: .82

Juvenile Justice Statistics

Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 57
Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 9
Commitment Rate: 16.79%
Number of Males Adjudicated Delinquent: 45
Number of Males Committed to DYS: 8
Number of Females Adjudicated Delinquent: 12
Number of Females Committed to DYS: 1
Number of Black Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 8
Number of Black Youth Committed to DYS: 0
Number of White Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 48
Number of White Youth Committed to DYS: 9
Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: Y
Monroe County’s Children

GENERAL STATISTICS

Population: 14,698
Child Population: 21.3%
Poverty Rate: 11.7%
Child Poverty Rate: 19.0%
Total Births: .77
Births to Unmarried Parents: 30
Teen Births: .9
Low-Birth Weight Births: .3

Juvenile Justice Statistics

| Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: | 5 |
| Number of Youth Committed to DYS: | 1 |
| Commitment Rate: | 20.00% |
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| Number of White Youth Committed to DYS: | 1 |
| Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: | N |
Montgomery County’s Children

**GENERAL STATISTICS**

- Population: 547,435
- Child Population: 24.0%
- Poverty Rate: 11.2%
- Child Poverty Rate: 15.9%
- Total Births: 7,182
- Births to Unmarried Parents: 3,238
- Teen Births: 868
- Low-Birth Weight Births: 656

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Morgan County's Children

**GENERAL STATISTICS**

Population: 14,958
Child Population: 23.6%
Poverty Rate: 14.2%
Child Poverty Rate: 22.4%
Total Births: 162
Births to Unmarried Parents: 57
Teen Births: 24
Low-Birth Weight Births: 11

**Juvenile Justice Statistics**

Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 9
Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 1
Commitment Rate: 11.11%
Number of Males Adjudicated Delinquent: 9
Number of Males Committed to DYS: 1
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Number of White Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 8
Number of White Youth Committed to DYS: 1
Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: N

County Seat: McConnelsville
Median Household Income: $31,577
Unemployment Rate: 7.6%

**Morrow County’s Children**

**General Statistics**

- Population: 34,322
- Child Population: 25.0%
- Poverty Rate: 9.1%
- Child Poverty Rate: 13.5%
- Total Births: 434
- Births to Unmarried Parents: 115
- Teen Births: 40
- Low-Birth Weight Births: 29

**Median Household Income:** $42,793

**Unemployment Rate:** 4.9%

**County Seat:** Mt. Gilead

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Muskingum County’s Children

GENERAL STATISTICS

Population: 85,579
Child Population: 24.4%
Poverty Rate: 13.1%
Child Poverty Rate: 20.6%
Total Births: 1,107
Births to Unmarried Parents: 480
Teen Births: 150
Low-Birth Weight Births: .93

Juvenile Justice Statistics

Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 66
Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 19
Commitment Rate: 28.79%
Number of Males Adjudicated Delinquent: 53
Number of Males Committed to DYS: 18
Number of Females Adjudicated Delinquent: 13
Number of Females Committed to DYS: 1
Number of Black Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 8
Number of Black Youth Committed to DYS: 6
Number of White Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 55
Number of White Youth Committed to DYS: 11
Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: Y
Noble County’s Children

GENERAL STATISTICS

Population: 14,156
Child Population: 20.1%
Poverty Rate: 12.1%
Child Poverty Rate: 16.2%

Total Births: 115
Births to Unmarried Parents: 36
Teen Births: 11
Low-Birth Weight Births: 9

County Seat: Caldwell
Median Household Income: $32,766
Unemployment Rate: 6.6%

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Ottawa County’s Children

**GENERAL STATISTICS**

- Population: 41,583
- Child Population: 21.1%
- Poverty Rate: 6.9%
- Child Poverty Rate: 9.7%
- Total Births: 419
- Births to Unmarried Parents: 114
- Teen Births: 44
- Low-Birth Weight Births: 34

**Juvenile Justice Statistics**

- Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 18
- Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 0
  - Commitment Rate: 0.00%
- Number of Males Adjudicated Delinquent: 16
- Number of Males Committed to DYS: 0
- Number of Females Adjudicated Delinquent: 2
- Number of Females Committed to DYS: 0
- Number of Black Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 0
- Number of Black Youth Committed to DYS: 0
- Number of White Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 16
- Number of White Youth Committed to DYS: 0
- Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: N
Paulding County’s Children

**GENERAL STATISTICS**

Population: 19,537
Child Population: 23.8%
Poverty Rate: 8.3%
Child Poverty Rate: 12.0%
Total Births: 219
Births to Unmarried Parents: .85
Teen Births: .32
Low-Birth Weight Births: .12

**Juvenile Justice Statistics**

Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 14
Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 4
Commitment Rate: 28.57%
Number of Males Adjudicated Delinquent: 13
Number of Males Committed to DYS: 2
Number of Females Adjudicated Delinquent: 1
Number of Females Committed to DYS: 2
Number of Black Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 0
Number of Black Youth Committed to DYS: 0
Number of White Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 13
Number of White Youth Committed to DYS: 4
Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: N

County Seat: Paulding
Median Household Income: $40,294
Unemployment Rate: 4.7%

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Perry County’s Children

GENERAL STATISTICS

Population: 35,246
Child Population: 26.0%
Poverty Rate: 12.2%
Child Poverty Rate: 18.9%
Total Births: 443
Births to Unmarried Parents: 175
Teen Births: 59
Low-Birth Weight Births: 31

Median Household Income: $35,104
Unemployment Rate: 6.6%

County Seat: New Lexington

Juvenile Justice Statistics

Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 45
Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 3
Commitment Rate: 6.67%
Number of Males Adjudicated Delinquent: 39
Number of Males Committed to DYS: 3
Number of Females Adjudicated Delinquent: 6
Number of Females Committed to DYS: 0
Number of Black Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 0
Number of Black Youth Committed to DYS: 0
Number of White Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 45
Number of White Youth Committed to DYS: 3
Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: Y
Pickaway County’s Children

**GENERAL STATISTICS**

Population: 52,989
Child Population: 22.5%
Poverty Rate: 10.3%
Child Poverty Rate: 14.4%
Total Births: 597
Births to Unmarried Parents: 208
Teen Births: 64
Low-Birth Weight Births: 36

**Juvenile Justice Statistics**

Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 36
Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 6
Commitment Rate: 16.67%
Number of Males Adjudicated Delinquent: 31
Number of Males Committed to DYS: 6
Number of Females Adjudicated Delinquent: 5
Number of Females Committed to DYS: 0
Number of Black Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 1
Number of Black Youth Committed to DYS: 0
Number of White Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 35
Number of White Youth Committed to DYS: 6
Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: Y
Pike County’s Children

GENERAL STATISTICS

Population: 28,146
Child Population: 25.5%
Poverty Rate: 15.7%
Child Poverty Rate: 24.9%
Total Births: 379
Births to Unmarried Parents: 141
Teen Births: 63
Low-Birth Weight Births: .34

Juvenile Justice Statistics

Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 7
Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 0
Commitment Rate: 0.00%
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Number of White Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 6
Number of White Youth Committed to DYS: 0
Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: N
Portage County’s Children

GENERAL STATISTICS

Population: 155,631
Child Population: 21.8%
Poverty Rate: 8.7%
Child Poverty Rate: 10.4%
Total Births: 1,630
Births to Unmarried Parents: 505
Teen Births: 136
Low-Birth Weight Births: 115

Median Household Income: $44,533
Unemployment Rate: 5.0%

Juvenile Justice Statistics

Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 72
Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 11
Commitment Rate: 15.28%
Number of Males Adjudicated Delinquent: 62
Number of Males Committed to DYS: 10
Number of Females Adjudicated Delinquent: 10
Number of Females Committed to DYS: 1
Number of Black Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 11
Number of Black Youth Committed to DYS: 4
Number of White Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 58
Number of White Youth Committed to DYS: 6
Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: Y
Preble County’s Children

**GENERAL STATISTICS**

- Population: 42,527
- Child Population: 23.5%
- Poverty Rate: 7.5%
- Child Poverty Rate: 11.1%
- Total Births: 477
- Births to Unmarried Parents: 147
- Teen Births: 52
- Low-Birth Weight Births: 27

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Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: Y
Putnam County’s Children

GENERAL STATISTICS

Population: 34,928
Child Population: 26.8%
Poverty Rate: 5.9%
Child Poverty Rate: 6.7%
Total Births: 461
Births to Unmarried Parents: 91
Teen Births: 29
Low-Birth Weight Births: 20

Juvenile Justice Statistics

Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 11
Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 2
Commitment Rate: 18.18%
Number of Males Adjudicated Delinquent: 11
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Number of Black Youth Committed to DYS: 0
Number of White Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 9
Number of White Youth Committed to DYS: 2
Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: N

County Seat: Ottawa
Median Household Income: $48,094
Unemployment Rate: 4.5%
Richland County’s Children

**GENERAL STATISTICS**

- Population: 127,949
- Child Population: 23.5%
- Poverty Rate: 11.1%
- Child Poverty Rate: 16.6%
- Total Births: 1,558
- Births to Unmarried Parents: 588
- Teen Births: 207
- Low-Birth Weight Births: 128

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County Seat: Mansfield
Median Household Income: $38,525
Unemployment Rate: 5.9%
## Ross County’s Children

### General Statistics

- Population: 75,197
- Child Population: 22.6%
- Poverty Rate: 12.1%
- Child Poverty Rate: 18.0%
- Total Births: 884
- Births to Unmarried Parents: 351
- Teen Births: 101
- Low-Birth Weight Births: 73
- County Seat: Chillicothe
- Median Household Income: $37,957
- Unemployment Rate: 5.9%

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## General Statistics

Population: 61,676
Child Population: 24.7%
Poverty Rate: 8.2%
Child Poverty Rate: 11.4%
Total Births: 755
Births to Unmarried Parents: 307
Teen Births: 80
Low-Birth Weight Births: 47

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Scioto County’s Children

General Statistics

Population: 76,561
Child Population: 23.1%
Poverty Rate: 17.4%
Child Poverty Rate: 26.2%
Total Births: 921
Births to Unmarried Parents: 408
Teen Births: 148
Low-Birth Weight Births: .67

Juvenile Justice Statistics

Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 45
Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 4
Commitment Rate: 8.89%
Number of Males Adjudicated Delinquent: 37
Number of Males Committed to DYS: 4
Number of Females Adjudicated Delinquent: 8
Number of Females Committed to DYS: 0
Number of Black Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 2
Number of Black Youth Committed to DYS: 2
Number of White Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 43
Number of White Youth Committed to DYS: 2
Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: N

County Seat: Portsmouth
Median Household Income: $29,134
Unemployment Rate: 7.3%
Seneca County’s Children

GENERAL STATISTICS

Population: 57,483
Child Population: 24.0%
Poverty Rate: 9.1%
Child Poverty Rate: 12.3%
Total Births: 775
Births to Unmarried Parents: 321
Teen Births: .92
Low-Birth Weight Births: .53

Juvenile Justice Statistics

Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 25
Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 1
Commitment Rate: 4.00%
Number of Males Adjudicated Delinquent: 21
Number of Males Committed to DYS: 1
Number of Females Adjudicated Delinquent: 4
Number of Females Committed to DYS: 0
Number of Black Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 4
Number of Black Youth Committed to DYS: 0
Number of White Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 20
Number of White Youth Committed to DYS: 1
Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: Y
Shelby County’s Children

**GENERAL STATISTICS**

- Population: 48,736
- Child Population: 27.3%
- Poverty Rate: 7.3%
- Child Poverty Rate: 9.8%
- Total Births: 713
- Births to Unmarried Parents: 226
- Teen Births: .92
- Low-Birth Weight Births: .43

**Juvenile Justice Statistics**

- Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 64
- Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 4
- Commitment Rate: 6.25%
- Number of Males Adjudicated Delinquent: 56
- Number of Males Committed to DYS: 4
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- Number of Black Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 2
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- Number of White Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 60
- Number of White Youth Committed to DYS: 3
- Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: N
Stark County’s Children

GENERAL STATISTICS

Population: 380,608
Child Population: 23.5%
Poverty Rate: 9.8%
Child Poverty Rate: 14.7%
Total Births: 4,441
Births to Unmarried Parents: 1,687
Teen Births: 428
Low-Birth Weight Births: 394

Juvenile Justice Statistics

Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 337
Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 61
Commitment Rate: 18.10
Number of Males Adjudicated Delinquent: 292
Number of Males Committed to DYS: 57
Number of Females Adjudicated Delinquent: 45
Number of Females Committed to DYS: 4
Number of Black Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 99
Number of Black Youth Committed to DYS: 21
Number of White Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 237
Number of White Youth Committed to DYS: 33
Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: Y

County Seat: Canton
Median Household Income: $40,259
Unemployment Rate: 5.6%
Summit County’s Children

**GENERAL STATISTICS**

- Population: 546,604
- Child Population: 24.1%
- Poverty Rate: 11.1%
- Child Poverty Rate: 16.3%
- Total Births: 6,651
- Births to Unmarried Parents: 2,437
- Teen Births: 635
- Low-Birth Weight Births: 586

**Juvenile Justice Statistics**

- Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 521
- Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 109
- Commitment Rate: 20.92%
- Number of Males Adjudicated Delinquent: 436
- Number of Males Committed to DYS: 95
- Number of Females Adjudicated Delinquent: 85
- Number of Females Committed to DYS: 14
- Number of Black Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 260
- Number of Black Youth Committed to DYS: 63
- Number of White Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 253
- Number of White Youth Committed to DYS: 38
- Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: Y
Trumbull County’s Children

**GENERAL STATISTICS**

- Population: 219,296
- Child Population: 22.7%
- Poverty Rate: 11.0%
- Child Poverty Rate: 17.2%
- Total Births: 2,325
- Births to Unmarried Parents: 1,015
- Teen Births: 282
- Low-Birth Weight Births: 211

**Juvenile Justice Statistics**

- Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 124
- Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 16
- Commitment Rate: 12.90%
- Number of Males Adjudicated Delinquent: 100
- Number of Males Committed to DYS: 15
- Number of Females Adjudicated Delinquent: 24
- Number of Females Committed to DYS: 1
- Number of Black Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 44
- Number of Black Youth Committed to DYS: 7
- Number of White Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 79
- Number of White Youth Committed to DYS: 8
- Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: N
### Tuscarawas County's Children

#### General Statistics

- Population: 91,944
- Child Population: 23.7%
- Poverty Rate: 9.6%
- Child Poverty Rate: 13.8%
- Total Births: 1,153
- Births to Unmarried Parents: 336
- Teen Births: 100
- Low-Birth Weight Births: .82

#### Juvenile Justice Statistics

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Union County’s Children

GENERAL STATISTICS

Population: 45,751
Child Population: 26.2%
Poverty Rate: 6.0%
Child Poverty Rate: 7.7%
Total Births: 659
Births to Unmarried Parents: 146
Teen Births: 48
Low-Birth Weight Births: .45

Juvenile Justice Statistics

Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 20
Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 0
Commitment Rate: 0.00%
Number of Males Adjudicated Delinquent: 18
Number of Males Committed to DYS: 0
Number of Females Adjudicated Delinquent: 2
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Number of Black Youth Committed to DYS: 0
Number of White Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 19
Number of White Youth Committed to DYS: 0
Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: Y
Van Wert County’s Children

GENERAL STATISTICS

Population: 29,154
Child Population: 24.3%
Poverty Rate: 6.5%
Child Poverty Rate: 9.0%
Total Births: 353
Births to Unmarried Parents: 116
Teen Births: 37
Low-Birth Weight Births: 16

County Seat: Van Wert
Median Household Income: $40,132
Unemployment Rate: 4.7%

Juvenile Justice Statistics

Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 21
Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 0
Commitment Rate: 0.00%
Number of Males Adjudicated Delinquent: 20
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# Vinton County’s Children

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Warren County’s Children

**GENERAL STATISTICS**

Population: 196,622
Child Population: 25.9%
Poverty Rate: 5.1%
Child Poverty Rate: 6.2%
Total Births: 2,777
Births to Unmarried Parents: 481
Teen Births: 146
Low-Birth Weight Births: 175

**Juvenile Justice Statistics**

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Washington County’s Children

**GENERAL STATISTICS**

Population: ......................... 62,210
Child Population: ..................... 21.9%
Poverty Rate: ......................... 11.2%
Child Poverty Rate: ................... 16.6%
Total Births: ......................... 475
Births to Unmarried Parents: ....... 169
Teen Births: ......................... 57
Low-Birth Weight Births: ............ 41

**Juvenile Justice Statistics**

Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 36
Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 14
Commitment Rate: ..................... 38.89%
Number of Males Adjudicated Delinquent: 28
Number of Males Committed to DYS: 10
Number of Females Adjudicated Delinquent: 8
Number of Females Committed to DYS: 4
Number of Black Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 1
Number of Black Youth Committed to DYS: 0
Number of White Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 34
Number of White Youth Committed to DYS: 14
Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: N
Wayne County’s Children

**GENERAL STATISTICS**

- Population: 113,697
- Child Population: 25.7%
- Poverty Rate: 8.6%
- Child Poverty Rate: 12.2%
- Total Births: 1,576
- Births to Unmarried Parents: 337
- Teen Births: .86
- Low-Birth Weight Births: .93

**Juvenile Justice Statistics**

- Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 70
- Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 5
- Commitment Rate: 7.14%
- Number of Males Adjudicated Delinquent: 54
- Number of Males Committed to DYS: 4
- Number of Females Adjudicated Delinquent: 16
- Number of Females Committed to DYS: 1
- Number of Black Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 10
- Number of Black Youth Committed to DYS: 1
- Number of White Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 58
- Number of White Youth Committed to DYS: 3
- Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: Y

County Seat: Wooster
Median Household Income: $42,003
Unemployment Rate: 4.5%
# Williams County’s Children

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**Wood County’s Children**

### General Statistics

- Population: 123,929
- Child Population: 21.6%
- Poverty Rate: 7.8%
- Child Poverty Rate: 8.5%
- Total Births: 1,401
- Births to Unmarried Parents: 405
- Teen Births: 125
- Low-Birth Weight Births: 98

### Juvenile Justice Statistics

- Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 69
- Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 4
  - Commitment Rate: 5.80%
- Number of Males Adjudicated Delinquent: 64
- Number of Males Committed to DYS: 4
- Number of Females Adjudicated Delinquent: 5
- Number of Females Committed to DYS: 0
- Number of Black Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 2
- Number of Black Youth Committed to DYS: 0
- Number of White Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 62
- Number of White Youth Committed to DYS: 4
- Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: N
Wyandot County’s Children

GENERAL STATISTICS

Population: 22,813
Child Population: 23.7%
Poverty Rate: 6.3%
Child Poverty Rate: 7.8%
Total Births: 271
Births to Unmarried Parents: 90
Teen Births: 30
Low-Birth Weight Births: 18

COUNTY SEAT: Upper Sandusky
Median Household Income: $40,750
Unemployment Rate: 5.3%

Juvenile Justice Statistics

Number of Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 12
Number of Youth Committed to DYS: 2
Commitment Rate: 16.67%
Number of Males Adjudicated Delinquent: 12
Number of Males Committed to DYS: 2
Number of Females Adjudicated Delinquent: 0
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Number of Black Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 0
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Number of White Youth Adjudicated Delinquent: 12
Number of White Youth Committed to DYS: 2
Member of Ohio Juvenile Diversion Association: N
The KIDS COUNT Network is comprised of state-based KIDS COUNT projects in 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Network members share the common goal of using data to advance change on behalf of children and families.

What Data Are Available?
The CLIKS website brings together data on well-being of children collected by KIDS COUNT grantees from state and local sources. The unique system allows users to access state-specific inventories of data from local sources, such as health departments, human service agencies and schools. The content of state pages is determined by a participating KIDS COUNT partner using data from local jurisdictions. CLIKS can be a powerful new tool for community leaders, policy makers, service providers, parents and others who want to take a closer look at the local factors that affect the lives of children and families.

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All the Ohio data were provided by the KIDS COUNT project of The Children’s Defense Fund-Ohio. Specific questions regarding CLIKS can be directed to bturpin@cdfohio.org.
Terminology

**Adjudication:** The final decision for a youth’s pending criminal case, similar to a conviction in the adult court process.

**Commitment:** When a youth is sent to the Ohio Department of Youth Services (DYS) for incarceration and custody by a juvenile court judge.

**Community Correctional Facility (CCF):** Local, secure county-operated facilities for juvenile offenders who would otherwise have been committed to DYS. Programs focus on family involvement and establishing positive ties to the community. CCFs are fully-funded by DYS.

**Detention Centers:** County-operated facilities that provide temporary placement for youthful offenders prior to formal judicial hearings and placement.

**Discharge:** When a youth is taken off parole status with DYS and is no longer considered under DYS custody.

**Discrimination:** Occurs when juvenile justice system decision-makers treat one group differently from another group based wholly, or in part, on their gender, race and/or ethnicity.

**Disparity:** The probability of receiving a particular outcome (e.g., being detained vs. not being detained) differs for different groups. Disparity may lead to overrepresentation.

**Disposition:** The sanction given to a youth for a criminal act, similar to a sentence in the adult court process.

**Diversion:** An informal/unofficial process expected to preclude further involvement in the juvenile justice system.

**Juvenile Correctional Facility:** A state-operated correctional facility for juveniles between the ages of 10 to 18 years who have committed felony level offenses.

**Overrepresentation:** A situation in which a larger proportion of a particular group is present at various stages within the juvenile justice system (such as intake, detention, adjudication, and disposition) than would be expected based on its proportion in the general population.

**Recidivism:** Any involvement by a DYS youth with the courts, adult courts and correctional system or law enforcement. Examples include: arrest, revocation, recommitment or being sent to a local county jail.

**Rehabilitation Centers:** County-operated facilities that provide non-felony specific programs and focus on crime prevention for juvenile offenders and aim to reduce their involvement with local courts.

**Release:** When a youth is released from a DYS juvenile correctional facility and is placed back into the community on parole or county probation.

**Revocation:** When a youth violates a condition of his/her parole and is sent back to a DYS juvenile correctional facility.
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